

CHURCH GARDENS

The gardening group meets on the second & fourth Fridays of each month between 8am & 10.30am
At present the gardens are growing faster than can be maintained.
The gardening group is desperately seeking more people who can assist with either mowing, watering, sweeping or weeding for any amount of time when we meet, If you can spare any time to assist in maintaining the church gardens we would certainly appreciate the extra help.
Please bring a water bottle & gloves
All equipment supplied
Pls contact Kevin Redman 0402856114 for more details

TODAYS READING

Gn-2:7; 3:1-7

The Lord creates Man & the garden of Eden.

Rom-5:12-19

Jesus has atoned for Adam's sin.

Mt 4:-11

Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON— When he calls me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER—

Grace our lives, O Holy Spirit.

Counting Roster –2022

26/2/23-Morris Team

5/3/23- Cowles Team

12.3.23-Barcaly Team

Altar Society– 2022

26/2/23-Fsdani Team

5/3/23-McCauliffe Team

12/3/23-Mockett Team



HARD OF HEARING? Our Church has been equipped with a Powered Audio Induction Loop system for hearing aid wearers (**T-Loop**) - To obtain effective use of the loop sit in the main body of the church avoiding the very edge seats, turn hearing aid to **T** & adjust the volume to suit

W.W.W. new Parish Website— www.stpatsutherland.org.au



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St Patrick's Parish acknowledges and honours the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation as the original custodians of this land



St Patrick's Sutherland is a Parish that strives to safeguard children at all times.



First Sunday of Lent Year A

26 February, 2023

After Jesus is baptised, he is led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where he experiences our human temptations to usurp God's place in our lives. He feels the allure of being self-serving; of gaining worldly power over others; and of playing God. But Jesus displays true greatness by being attentive to God's word in scripture and confessing his faith that God has first place in his life.

First Sunday of Lent
PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

25 & 26 February

Laxmi, 16, lives in in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty.

With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school.

Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school.



Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

St Patrick's Day Monster Raffle

Tickets on sale after each Mass drawn on 19 March after 10am Mass

3 x tickets \$5

Prizes include

**Gourmet Hampers
Cash Prizes
Mike's Grill Vouchers
Homewares**

**Wine Selections
Framed Max Mannix Prints x 2**

More prizes to come!



WRAP WITH LOVE- 2023

We meet at the Presbytery on the first Thursday of the month from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Please join us for knitting squares. Bring a sandwich for lunch. All welcome.

COFFEE and TEA MEETING 6/3/2022

Lunch at Woollooware Golf Club lunch. Contact Marie Williams. Meet 11.30am. Bookings Mare Williams 9521 7406.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—During Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Fridays.

All welcome

KINDERGARTEN 2024

Enrolments are open - please apply online by visiting our website www.stpsutherland.catholic.edu.au
School tours will be hold Monday, 6 March 2023 9.30am-10.45am and Wednesday, 8 March 2023 3.30pm - 5.00pm.
We looking forward to welcoming you to St Patrick's.

Bible Study

We are on the last chapter of St Like's Gospel, 24. If there is a particular Book of the Bible you would like to discuss please come along to our meetings on Thursday evenings. There are about 6 of us so everyone gets a chance to contribute and ask questions.
6pm Thursday evenings, in the Presbytery, for an hour.

PIETY STALL

The Parish Piety Stall is open every Saturday at the 5.00 pm Mass and on Sundays for both the 8.00am and 10.00 am Masses. Lovely gifts available.

Catechists

Our Term 1 meeting is being held on Thursday 9th March at 4pm at the Parish meeting room. Kindly bring along the number of students in each scholastic year of your class.
Bertha, Catechist coordinator

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Stuart Gordon, Catherine Bishop, Judith Fraser, Maria Kramer, Fr Lawrie Beath, Sue Cassidy, Clifford Atkinson, Linda Dalton, Thiago Mazza Almeida, Terry & Pam Neenan, Graham Lamberti, Elizabeth Kinsella, Eileen Kenny, Ted Cramsie, Joanne Dideta, Eileen Talbot, Adam Henson, Wendy Fell, Kristy Bugeja, Elizabeth Pemberton, Arnanoud Lemerie, Solange La Douce Jean Fabien, Steve Smith, Lloyd Handley, Bruce Kent, Anne Cassidy, Lena Mallet, Martine Benoit, Norma Miller, Ron Monro, Lorraine Davies, Bill Burke, John Bonadio, Marie Cameron, Maria & Luigi Altavilla, Maureen Fraser, Carol Drew, Ron Strauss, Patti Gore. All the residents in Nagle Apartments. All the residents in Bupa. All residents in Lark Ellen. All residents in the Palms.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Francis Lynch, Lyndal Buttress-Grove, Norman Stivala, Patricia Holbrook, Ashley Boorman,

ANNIVERSARY: Sinead Bleeker, Cathie Seymour-Kidd, Ginette Bosquet

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Margaret Donnelly, Biber Family, Roger Minshull, Gwen Power, Molly McFarlane, Kevin Gore, Bill Morris, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffman, Menezes & Minshull Families, Mona McGovern, Veri Laarakkers, Helen Warham, David Dee, Dorothy Lynch, Reg Benson, Pat Bathurst, Gabrielle Scarra, All Dec'd PBVM Sisters, Robertson Family, Claude Press, John Press, Peter Rendell, Barry Scott, Margaret Stokes, Paul Fraser, Karen Westnidge, McMullen & Brown Families, Philip Struthers, Jim Walsh, Shirley Dent, Thomas O'Brien, Tyran Sharman, Gregory & Eileen Dodd, Sr Mary Julian, Larkin Family, Mullins Family, Fr. L. Cruikshank, members of McNamara, Torrington, Preston, Dent, Barrett, Mahoney, Lollback, Mason & O'Leary families, Terry McNamara, Griggs, Nunan, Farrell families, Jack Ethers, Mrs Hills, Mr & Mrs English, Aunt Nora and Aunt Thelma, Irene Mason, Monica & John Robinson, Don Barrett. Miller family & friends, Holy Souls in Purgatory